

ARTY FACTS

HANUMAN

Southern India, 12th century
(Chola Empire)
Bronze

Hanuman is the devoted monkey general from the Indian epic, the *Ramayana*. Here he takes the form of a human with a monkey head. He has a monkey-like posture and a tail. His hand at his mouth indicates humility.



MEET HANUMAN

He is the powerful monkey god and a loyal follower of the Hindu deity Rama.

Described in the Hindu epic (long story in the form of a poem), *Ramayana*, Hanuman fought bravely alongside Rama to defeat Ravana, the ten-headed demon king who kidnapped Rama's wife, Sita.

Spy with your little eye

Hanuman in the Shaw Foyer gallery.



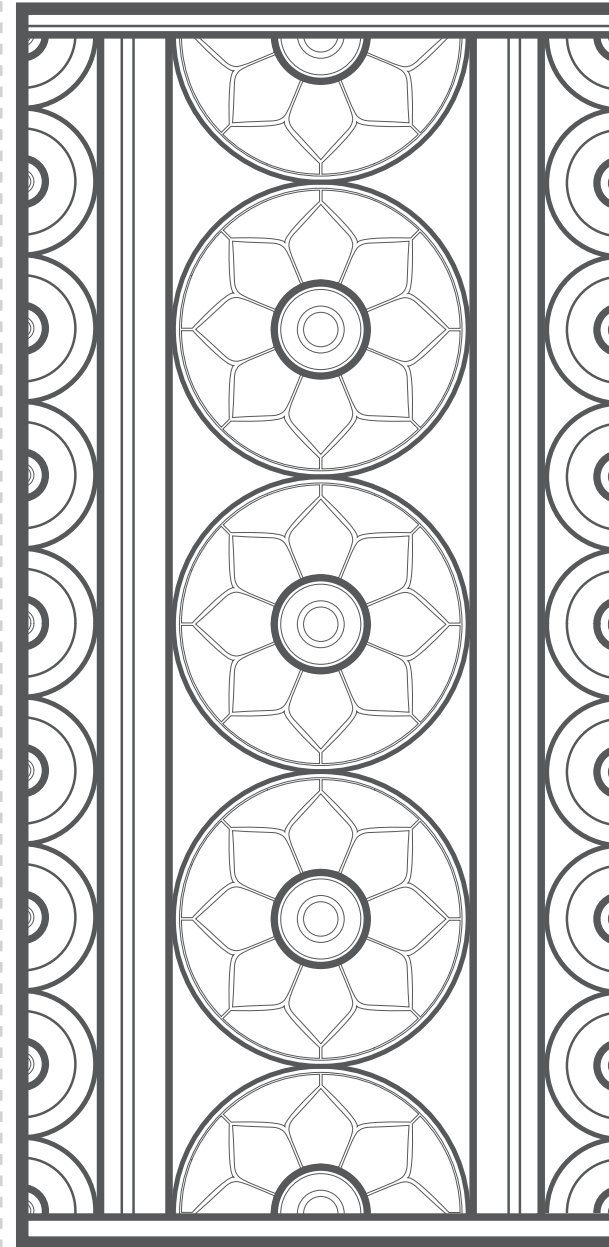
DESCRIBE what Hanuman is wearing.



VISUALISE a thought bubble for Hanuman and **WRITE** what he might be thinking here.

Four horizontal dashed lines on a pink background for writing.

IMITATE Hanuman's pose. How long could you hold this pose?



1

2

Hanuman is wearing fancy jewellery.

COLOUR and **MAKE** your own armband like his.

Instructions

COLOUR the patterns.

CUT along the ----- dotted lines.

SLIP 1 and 2 together.

ARMBAND

